

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the claims are supported by the specification at page 3, line 13. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-6 and 8-15 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Keyes for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their representative on August 11 and 13, 2008. The Examiner indicated that the application would be allowable if the claims were amended to specify tridecanol.

In view of the amendment submitted above, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

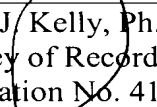
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